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**CONSTANTINOPLE  
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**THE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS VISITS  
 A HOSPITAL AT THE FRONT.**



Squadron-Commander J. R. W. Smythe-Piggott, one of the British airmen who bombed a powder factory and aerodrome hangars at Constantinople. The flight to and from the Turkish capital was 300 miles. This gallant airman recently won the D.S.O. for bombing a railway bridge after a daring four-hour flight in the night.



Her Majesty is here seen leaving the institution, which is near the firing line. Ever since the beginning of the war she has worked whole-heartedly for the benefit of the wounded.

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**A BIG GUN IN ACTION ON THE SALONIKA FRONT.**



There is still no sign of the much-advertised German attack.—(Official photograph, Crown copyright reserved.)

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**ROYAL GIFT TO AUSTRALIAN.**



Private G. E. Killingbeck, an Australian, who lost an arm in action. When their Majesties visited the Victoria League Overseas Soldiers' Club in Regent-street they talked to Killingbeck and generously promised to provide him with an artificial limb.



## "STARVE AND KILL THE GERMANS."

Only Thing "K. J." Wants Electrifies Wimbledon.

## WAR ON "WAIT AND SEE."

### CANDIDATES.

Sir Stuart Coats (Coalition).  
Mr. Kennedy Jones (Independent).  
Polling, Wednesday.

"There is only one thing I want to do. I want to starve and to kill the Germans."

The statement—which was received with an outburst of loud and continued cheering—was made by Mr. Kennedy Jones, the Independent candidate at Wimbledon, at a monster demonstration at the Wimbledon Theatre last night.

The building was packed with an enthusiastic crowd, and it was evident that every point made by the speaker went straight home.

"Do you know the story of the dummy gun?" asked Mr. Kennedy Jones.

"There was a voice from the audience: 'Made in Germany!'"

"No," was the instant retort; "that's where you're wrong. They never make dummy guns in Germany. It's only the Coalition Government that ever makes dummy guns."

"Are you satisfied," continued the speaker, "that twenty months after the war, there is no sailor on the War Council?"

There was a great shout of "No!"

### TIRED, SICK AND BORED.

Mr. Jones added that if the electors of Wimbledon were satisfied with things as they were they should vote for the Coalition nominees; but if they were not satisfied he asked them on Wednesday to prove that the people were stronger than the party machines at their strongest.

It was a scandal that, in the twenty months of the war, we had lost the command of the air.

It rested with Wimbledon to say whether in this war we were going to be too late.

Mr. Kennedy Jones was followed by Mr. Pemberton Billing.

If we were going to beat a nation which had made a national sacrifice, he said, we must make a national sacrifice ourselves.

He was tired, sick and bored with the men who sat at Westminster.

The supremacy of the air meant a great deal more than an occasional Zeppelin raid. If we had a strong air service we should have no more Zeppelin raids, and what was more—we should be able to give the Hun in his own country just a taste of what he had given us.

## A STRENUOUS FIGHT.

Though normally a quiet suburb, the present election campaign has turned Wimbledon into a centre of seething activity.

Each day the prospects of Mr. Kennedy Jones, the Independent candidate, get brighter and brighter, and the announcement that the London Union of Allied Trades Men has decided to extend him its support has struck deep into the "Wait and See" party.

"K. J." appears to be one of the most ubiquitous of men. Since the beginning of the campaign he has travelled some hundreds of miles in his motor-car.

As the motor-car flashes by, decorated with its little rosettes of red, white and blue, it is invariably greeted with a volley of ringing cheers.

Mr. Kennedy Jones had a "field day" on Saturday. Every hour saw him in some different part of the constituency addressing meetings and talking with electors.

On Saturday he was ably assisted by Mr. Pemberton Billing, the newly-elected member for East Herts.

"K. J." is confident of success. "I fancy England is beginning to wake up—at last," he said to *The Daily Mirror*.

"You will excuse me if I say no more at present," he added, as he mounted his motor-car. "It is not so much words as work that will win this fight."

It is a pitched battle between "Push and Go" and "Wait and See," and the odds are heavily in favour of the former.

## ATTESTED MEN'S NEW CHALLENGE.

After sitting in private during the day the delegates of the National Union of Attended Men submitted a number of resolutions at a public meeting in the Birmingham Town Hall yesterday.

The statement that the Prime Minister's pledge had been kept was emphatically contradicted, and a resolution was adopted that the time had arrived when the Military Service Act should be extended to all men of forty-one.

## SUNK IN SPITE OF PROTESTS.

Don José Melguizo, officer of the steamer Vico, torpedoed by the German U-boat, has given the *Heraldo*, of Madrid, an account of the sinking of his boat.

He was 120 miles from the coast of France. Señor Melguizo was the only man on deck, heard the unmistakable hissing of a projectile. After ordering the Spanish boat to send on board her documents, the German commander granted ten minutes for the Vico to be abandoned.

In spite of protests that the ship was neutral, it was torpedoed after ten minutes had expired, and the crew were afloat for thirty-six hours before they were rescued.

## "DON'T BE JEALOUS."

Women of France Repudiate Slanderous Stories Circulating in Trenches.

## TRUE TO THEIR HEROES.

(From W. L. McAlpin.)

PARIS, Sunday.—"Tell our Poilus they are wrong to be jealous, for our only happiness is to read their letters."

So runs a phrase written in a letter by Mlle. Jeanne Penin, a midinette of the Rue de la Paix, to M. Brieux, the eminent academicien.

The latter had stated in an article that some poilus at the front were prey to jealous suspicions with regard to the conduct of their wives and sweethearts, owing to slanderous stories circulating in the trenches.

Mlle. Jeanne's letter was one among hundreds of letters from French women repudiating such calumnies.

"I don't know," began mademoiselle, in her letter, "how I, a simple little workgirl, dare write to you. But when my companions and I read your article we said, 'We must write to the gentleman and ask him to tell the poilus not to be jealous.'"

"We are more than eighty workgirls in a big dressing-house where I am employed, and we all earn our living honestly."

"As we leave our work in the evening there are always a number of fine-looking dandies hanging about—you can always find them in Paris—but none of us takes any notice of them."

"Our only happiness is to read our poilus' letters. We read them aloud in the workshop. We've no secrets with regard to letters from the front."

"And the rich ladies who come to be fitted are just the same. If you knew how nice they are when they see us with red eyes."

"What's the matter with you, my poor girl? they ask."

"He's at Verdun, madame."

"So is mine," they answer.

"Assure you, M. Brieux, that at such moments there is no difference between the rich and the poor."

Another woman whose husband has been at the front since the beginning of the war says: "We loved them before the war; now we worship them."

## WAR-TIME PARADE.

London's Society Women Wear Last Spring Dresses in the Row.

There was an unusually large crowd in Hyde Park yesterday morning. The weather was propitious, and—as a consequence—London's social clearing-house was full.

There were many riders in the "Row." Most of them were in khaki, and a youthful horseman of about twelve—garbed in the uniform of a military cad—bestrode his steed as one to the manner born.

The accustomed touch of colour in the dresses of the women was lacking. Good clothes are "bad form"; and it was apparent that many of the women wearing dresses that came straight from some fashionable West End modiste in the early spring of last year.

Palm Sunday is celebrated in Roman Catholic churches, and in large numbers of Anglican churches, a service known as "the blessing of the palms," and a considerable sprinkling of yesterday's promenaders were carrying within the leaves of their Prayer-books a little palm cross that they had received in church earlier in the morning.

## ENTENTE M.P.s. AT LUNCH.

The American Luncheon Club entertained the Franco-British Inter-Parliamentary Committee to luncheon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. There was a very large number of notable people present, including members of the House of Lords and of the House of Commons. Mr. H. W. Thornton was in the chair.

Amongst the speakers were Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, M. Franklin Bouillon, and the Marquis de Chambrun. This was the first function of the kind held in London on Sunday. No other day was available, as the members of the French Senate and Chamber are returning to France to-day.

## HERO AS KNIFE-GRINDER.

PARIS, Sunday.—Disabled soldiers are already finding their way into minor occupations—the "retirés."

The *Figaro* notes the presence in the streets of one-armed knife-grinders, one of whom, it says, was seen wearing the War Cross. He did a thriving business in the Rue de la Paix, where it seemed as if all the dressmakers had suddenly decided to have their scissors sharpened.

For centuries it has been a French custom for a itinerant grinder to give some souvenir to his customers. This modern "remouleur" gave a copy of the "Marseillaise."

## ST. PAUL'S DOME OUT OF DANGER.

Not only will the critical part of the work in connection with securing the safety of the dome of St. Paul's be finished in a few weeks, but an adequate system of fighting fire has been carried out in the cathedral.

The whole work of renovating the building from crypt to cross would take ten to fifteen years.

## MR. ASQUITH GASPS.

Nightmare Vision of "Nine More Jobs" and "Nine More Salaries."

## AIR M.P.'s BRIGHT HALF-HOUR.

What Mr. Asquith said after half an hour's talk with Mr. Pemberton Billing about his air defence scheme was revealed yesterday by the airman M.P. during a lecture at His Majesty's Theatre.

It was when Mr. Billing explained how to appoint an air board that Mr. Asquith was fairly roused out of himself. He gave vent to his amazement with a series of sharp exclamations. "God bless my soul! Nine more jobs! Nine more salaries!"

Mr. Billing replied: "No, the providing of nine men who are at present drawing salaries and doing nothing."

"I look to the supremacy in the air to bring about the world's peace," Mr. Billing told his audience yesterday.

He was confident that within the next ten or twenty years this or some other nation would possess not 1,000, but 10,000 aeroplanes, and would have the power to lay waste the cities of another nation in a night.

Within ten years the fleet would have taken second place, and the navy of the air was the one upon which we would have to depend.

If this war lasted another twenty months he considered it would be decided in the air.

In three months Germany would have about fifty or fifty-five Zeppelins.

## PASSOVER DAYS.

Jews on Eve of Celebrating Their Great Festival of Liberty.

Passover, the great Jewish eight-day Festival of Liberty, which commemorates the release from Egyptian bondage, commences to-night.

For days and weeks past the millions of Jewish households all over the world, west and east, and in Park Lane and Hampstead as well as in Whitechapel and Bow, have been engaged in a fever of preparation.

The Passover means a change of diet and a complete revolution for a whole week in the lives of Jewish people.

For over a week no leavened bread will pass the lips of the strictly orthodox Jew, while all his food will be strictly yomtovitic—that is, everything that has in the slightest degree come into contact with leaven in any form is totally banished from the home for a week.

The first two nights of Passover—to-night and to-morrow night—are distinguished by a "Seder" service, a wonderful medley of song and prayer and eating and drinking.

The military authorities have granted Jewish soldiers all over the country special leave to spend the period of the festival with their families.

## SIR E. WARD INSPECTS "SPECIALS."

Between 1,500 and 1,700 "specials" of the N Division were inspected yesterday by Sir Edward Ward on the grounds of the Drapers' School at Tottenham. In addition to the ordinary files of a parade there was an inspection of the



A breakdown gang.

air raid-breakdown gangs and equipment, the ambulance service, the motor transport, and the band of the division. The band and the breakdown gangs are features of special constabulary work.

## SWEETHEART GETS THE MOST.

The Rev. F. H. Gillingham, the rector of Bermondsey and the Essex cricketer, who spent twelve months as a chaplain at the front, said, in a lecture at Bermondsey on Saturday night, that part of his duties as chaplain was to censor letters.

He could always tell by thickness to whom the letters were addressed. Usually it was half a page to mother, three to a wife and seventeen pages to "Tommy's" best girl.

Speaking of the British soldiers' sense of humour, he said a "Tommy" was having his dinner when he slipped and caused a lump of soil to drop in his food, at which he remarked: "I don't mind fighting for the country, but I don't want to eat it."

Two trains were passing, one going to and the other from the lines. "Are we downhearted?" cried the wounded. "No!" replied the fresh men. "Then you very soon will be," came the answer.

## WHAT PREMIER MAY SAY TO-MORROW.

Cabinet Decision Reached on Recruiting Problem.

## SIR E. CARSON'S DEMAND.

(By Our Parliamentary Correspondent.)

A vital decision will to-day be taken by the Cabinet on the all-important problem of recruiting.

When Ministers meet the Cabinet Committee will be in a position to communicate the outcome of Saturday's conference with the Army chiefs.

The precise nature of their recommendations must, for the moment at least, remain a matter of speculation, but it may be taken for granted that to-day's decision will be governed largely by the views of the military experts placed before the Committee on Saturday.

Meanwhile it may be stated with confidence that the Cabinet are prepared to endorse the following proposals:—

1. Extension of the Military Service Act so as to bring into the Army all youths attaining the age of eighteen since August last.
2. Wholesale "combing out" of single men from starred trades and munition factories.
3. Revival of the Derby group system for the purpose of inducing more married men to attest voluntarily.
4. Retention of time-expired Regulars and Territorials with the colours.

Whether the men that can be got by all the proposals enumerated for a few months attaining the full requirements of the war remains to be seen.

### FOR A FEW MONTHS.

But it is understood that in the opinion of the majority of the Cabinet they will supply sufficient reserves for a few months.

Briefly there will be no general compulsion on the lines of equal sacrifice for all yet. Meanwhile the country must wait till to-morrow for the Prime Minister's full statement on the question.

It will be made in the House of Commons immediately after questions, and shortly afterwards be considered by the Unionist War Committee at a special meeting.

If it should prove unsatisfactory to this committee, Sir Edward Carson will on Wednesday move his resolution calling for the extension of the Military Service Act to all men of military age.

### THE "GINGER" GROUPS.

The Unionist "Ginger" group will receive some support from the Liberal "Ginger" group, but there are many in the latter body who will abstain from voting should Sir Edward Carson's motion be pressed to a division.

Behind the scenes powerful influences are at work to preserve the solidarity of support which the Government has enjoyed in such a marked degree.

Although the defeat of the Government should the Carson resolution be pressed to a division is regarded as extremely problematical by the government Whigs, every effort is being made on the part of the Coalition to secure the fullest attendance of men for Wednesday.

To-morrow Lord Milner, in accordance with the arrangement, will move a similar resolution to that of Sir Edward Carson in the House of Lords.

A feature of the subsequent debate will be an important statement by Lord Kitchener.

E. A. J.

## HOW SMALL INVESTORS HELP.

The small investor is responding promptly to his country's call.

An official statement issued by the National War Savings Committee on Saturday shows the following gratifying figures:

Applicants for Exchequer Bonds (£5 up to April 8) 496,000  
Ditto for War Savings Certificates (15/6) 1,862,669  
Amount invested in Exchequer Bonds £16,600,000  
During the first week of this month 29,000 people invested £1,000,000 in Exchequer bonds alone, and in the following week 24,000 were represented by £800,000.

## PRISON FOR "WON'T FIGHTS."

Over thirty conscientious objectors are now being punished for persistently refusing to obey all military orders.

They are in close confinement and on bread and water diet.

All told there are 5,500 conscientious objectors eligible for sentence, most of whom have become members of the No Conscription Fellowship.

"I shall never have any peace of mind if I kill a German," said Charles Edward Hale, aged twenty-nine, when he was fetched.

The next morning he was found dead in barracks with his throat cut.

The inquest jury's verdict at Cardiff on Saturday was Suicide without evidence of the man's state of mind.

Alfred Bamford, of Roath, was found hanging in his bedroom on Saturday morning. He had been called up as a conscript.

## TO SEARCH FOR EXPLORERS.

Arrangements are being made to organise a relief expedition for Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party of Antarctic explorers.

The Endurance is already overdue, and much anxiety is being caused concerning the safety of the party.



# BRITISH CAPTURE TRENCHES ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE TIGRIS

Advanced Lines Driven In and Occupied.

MANY DEAD TURKS.

Two Allied Aeroplanes Make Night Raid on Constantinople.

PETAINE'S NEW BLOW.

The British force fighting to relieve General Townshend, who is beleaguered at Kut, continues to make progress.

## PROGRESS ON TIGRIS.

General Lake reported yesterday that on Saturday gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank of the Tigris. The Turks' advanced lines were driven in and occupied, the enemy leaving many dead and a considerable number of prisoners.

## RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople has had a taste of war in the air. The Turks say that two hostile aeroplanes ascended from the Dardanelles on the night of Friday-Saturday, flew over the Sultan's city, and "dropped fire bombs on two villages near the town without causing any damage."

## FRENCH DOUAMONT SUCCESS.

Pétain's men have struck a successful blow at the Germans south of Douaumont. The French troops on Saturday made a vigorous attack on the German positions, and this offensive was crowned with complete success. Our Ally occupied some elements of German trenches and took 200 prisoners.

## PRESIDENT'S FINAL NOTE.

So serious is the submarine crisis between Germany and the U.S.A. that President Wilson himself has written the Note, which will be forwarded to Berlin to-day. It is America's final word, and gives a list of sixty-five ships torpedoed in violation of American rights.

## AUSTRALIANS ROUT TURKS.

A brilliant little success has been won by a column of Australian troops in Egypt. They attacked the Turkish camp near Jifjaffa, and after a brisk fight occupied it. All the Turks excepting two, who escaped, were taken prisoners.

## TURKS' ADVANCED LINES DRIVEN IN AND TAKEN.

Foe Leaves Many Dead and Considerable Number of Prisoners.

### (BRITISH OFFICIAL.)

PRESS BUREAU, Sunday.—The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement: General Lake reports that on April 14 a heavy gale blew all day. During the 15th gradual, but steady, progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches. Heavy rain fell on the night of the 14th-15th. On the 15th the weather was fine, but hazy.

## ALLIED AIR RAIDERS OVER CONSTANTINOPLE.

Turks Say Fire Bombs Were Dropped Near the City.

### (TURKISH OFFICIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.—The following communication has been issued in Constantinople:—On the Irak (Mesopotamia) and Caucasian fronts the situation remained unchanged. On the night of April 14-15 two hostile aeroplanes ascended from the Dardanelles and flew over Constantinople at a considerable height, dropping several incendiary bombs on two villages near the town, without causing any damage. Owing to our anti-aircraft fire the hostile air-men lost sight of their object, and retired in the direction whence they came.—Reuter.

## SUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY PETAINE'S TROOPS.

Parts of German Trenches Taken South of Douaumont.

### (FRENCH OFFICIAL.)

PARIS, Sunday.—The following official communication was issued this afternoon:—On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment continued in the course of the night in the sector of Avocourt and of the Caurettes Wood. The right bank we delivered a vigorous attack at the end of yesterday on the German positions to the south of Douaumont. This operation, which met with complete success, has enabled us to occupy some elements of the German trenches and to make 200 prisoners, two of whom were officers. In the Woëvre there has been an intermittent bombardment of our first line trenches. There is nothing further of importance to report on the rest of the front except the usual bombardment.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIANS CAPTURE TURKISH CAMP.

Entire Garrison Taken in Egypt with Well Plant.

### (BRITISH OFFICIAL.)

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Egypt reports that on Thursday a successful reconnaissance was made by a column of Australian troops at Jifjaffa. The column moved out on the night of April 12-13 and reached Hill 1,082 (three miles west-by-south of Jifjaffa) by 5.30 a.m. The enemy's camp was attacked at 7 a.m., and was occupied after a brisk fight. The enemy's known casualties were six killed and five wounded and one Austrian engineer-lieutenant and thirty-three Turks, of whom four were wounded, taken prisoners. Our only casualty was one non-commissioned officer killed. Only two un wounded mounted men of the enemy escaped. Our troops destroyed all well plant. The Katia oasis has been occupied by our troops.

## FINE BAYONET ATTACK BY THE ITALIANS.

Our Allies Storm Austrian Position, Taking Seventy-four Prisoners.

ROME, Saturday.—The following official communication was issued to-night:—On the positions recently carried by us on the Adamello group our troops captured a second machine-gun, while a third one was destroyed by our artillery fire. Artillery duels continue on the front between the Giudicaria and the Sugana valleys. The enemy's bombs set fire to houses in the Plezzo Village, in the Chiese Valley. In the Sugana Valley, on the 12th inst., our troops brilliantly captured by the bayonet the position of Santosvaldo, west of the Sarganza torrent, taking seventy-four prisoners, including five officers. On the 13th, despite violent artillery fire, we firmly strengthened our position on the Isonzo, and on the Carso there was diminished artillery activity. On the night of the 14th there was a small enemy attack on the Javorsek, which was promptly repulsed. Our artillery demolished an enemy redoubt on the heights of San Michele.—Exchange.

## SIXTY-FIVE SEA CRIMES CITED IN U.S.A. NOTE.

President Wilson Sends His Final Protest to Germany.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The United Press learns from Washington that the American Note will probably be forwarded to Germany on Monday. It is understood that sixty-five instances are cited of ships having been torpedoed in violation of American rights. The Administration considers that the submarine issue with Germany is so serious that the President himself has written the Note to Germany. It will be the last Note on the subject.—Exchange.

## HOW HUN PIRATE TREATED SPANISH SKIPPER.

Thirty-Six Hours' Anguish of Crew of Torpedoed Boat.

Don José Melguizo, officer of the steamer Vigo, torpedoed by the Germans, has given the *Heroldo*, of Madrid, the following graphic story of the sinking of his boat. She was 120 miles from the coast of France. Señor Melguizo, who was the only man on deck, heard the unmistakable hissing of a projectile. A submarine was not long in making its appearance, which ordered the Spanish boat to send on board her documents. Señor Melguizo, in one of his boats and carrying with him the ship's papers, climbed on board the submarine. One of the crew, who pronounced Spanish with an Argentine accent, offered his services as interpreter. The German commander smilingly said he was well aware the boat was bound for England. He was looking out for her. With wondrous tranquillity he granted ten minutes in which to abandon the Vigo.

### CAPTAIN'S PROTEST.

Señor Melguizo emphatically stated that his ship was a neutral one, belonging to a Power which had done no harm to Germany, and that she carried no contraband of war. The interpreter, listening to his commander, repeated, "Ten minutes." The Spaniard insisted, requesting that if they did not believe him they could search the Vigo, and then the commander ordered: "Ten minutes."

Señor Melguizo gave his word of honour that he would return to Spain, suspending the voyage. The commander ordered again: "Ten minutes." The submarine hove nearer and nearer, the individual on the bridge, who certainly must have been the man who fired the torpedoes, once more shouted through the megaphone: "Ten minutes."

After ten minutes, when still close to the Vigo, the order was carried out. Afterwards, after thirty-six hours of anguish, an English steamer, *Polo*, proved to them that there still existed such a thing as charity in this world.

## MORE VESSELS SUNK.

AMSTERDAM, Saturday.—The Dutch steam trawler *Louis Groes* landed at Ymuiden the crew of the Danish schooner *Proven*, which was sunk by a German submarine on April 12. The Norwegian steamer *Tustabla*, of Christiansand, Newcastle for Boulogne, was sunk about 2.15 p.m. to-day through striking a mine. All the crew were saved. One man was wounded. STOCKHOLM, Saturday.—The German steamer *Hispania*, Hamburg for Stockholm, coal-laden, struck a mine this morning and sank outside Sandhamn. The crew were saved. The British steamer *Fairport* is reported to have been sunk. She was unarmed.

## WHY GERMANS WANT THE DEAD MAN.

Two Heights Which Are Advanced Posts of French Line.

"STILL ON DEFENSIVE."

PARIS, Sunday.—The daily semi-official review of the battle of Verdun issued last night says:—

The enemy's effort to capture the Dead Man and Hill 304, having for the moment exhausted the German forces, the stagnation of operations continues before Verdun, where there was again no infantry action to-day.

We are now used to infantry pauses, the length and frequency of which vary according to the violence of the attacks launched by the enemy.

The calm which is only momentary has lasted since April 12. The enemy's heavy artillery never stops bombarding our front on both banks of the Meuse, in order, if possible, to annihilate our batteries and prepare the ground for his infantry.

The intensity of the enemy's fire even increased during the last twenty-four hours in the western sector, being more especially directed against our positions at Hill 304, the Dead Man and Enses.

### BERLIN'S INVENTIONS.

It is, therefore, to be expected that the enemy will make fresh efforts against the Dead Man and Hill 304, which still form the immediate objective of the German command, because these two dominant positions, since the rectification of our defensive line south of the Forges Brook and the evacuation of Bethincourt, have practically become advance posts of our main defensive organisation, formed by the Forest of Hesse, the Bois d'Enses, Hill 320, the Bois des Bourras and Fort Marre.

While the battle of Verdun has thus reached its fifty-fourth day without any appreciable result, the only means the enemy's official reports can find to explain the slowness of operations and the paltriness of their progress in spite of their enormous losses is by inventing their own peculiar version of the facts.

They persist in making out that we have passed to the counter-attack, without success, of course, but with sufficient violence to explain all the delay.

Thus to-day's German communiqué announces that on April 14 alone three French offensives were made, one in the west and two in the east. As a matter of fact, our troops are still on the defensive, and as long as General Pétain thinks fit to keep them on the defensive they will remain so.—Reuter.

## "WE HAVE GOT THEM."

Describing the situation at Verdun, a well-informed Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent says that between April 9 and 15 the German Artillery, sappers and aviators on both banks of the Meuse, following upon operations begun on March 19.

General Pétain congratulated his troops on their fine bearing by the following Order of the Day:—

"The 9th of April is a glorious day for our arms. The furious assaults of the Crown Prince's soldiers have been everywhere broken. Privates, gunners, sappers and aviators of the second army have rivalled each in heroism. Honour to all."

"The Germans will no doubt attack again. Let each man work and watch, so as to obtain the same success as yesterday. Courage! We have got them."

### FOE'S HEAVY LOSSES.

The enemy attacked on the 11th between Douaumont and Vaux to check the progress made by the French in this region on the preceding days.

Although the enemy put two divisions into line, he was repulsed with heavy losses.

Fresh enemy attacks are to be expected. According to the German reports no day passes without hundreds of French prisoners being taken, and to make their success appear all the greater these are represented to be unwounded.

Adding their fantastic figures together gives the stupefying total of 38,756 valid prisoners captured from February 21 to April 16. In striving to prove too much the Germans give themselves away. The number of French troops missing is known exactly, and the total killed, wounded and prisoners all added together is far below the figure given by the Germans for unwounded prisoners only.

## PRESIDENT'S TERMS TO GENERAL CARRANZA.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.—President Wilson has decided to propose an agreement to General Carranza on the following lines:—

That the United States troops shall not proceed much further in Mexico, and that they shall be withdrawn as soon as it is evident the General Carranza's forces are able to deal with General Villa better than they can. Reuter.



Bringing a shell out of the underground store—a picture taken with the Salonika army.—(Official photograph. Crown copyright reserved.)



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## A MISHAP BEHIND THE RUSSIAN LINES.



Railway engine which overturned at the points. Fortunately there were no casualties.

### AWARDED D.C.M.



Sergeant Presslee, of Weyhill, near Andover, who has won the D.C.M. for twice going out under heavy fire to bring in wounded men.

### MISSING MAN.



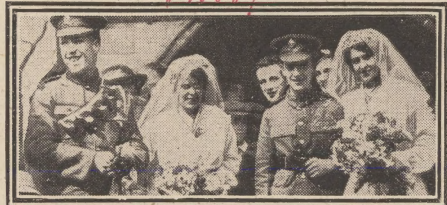
Private F. A. Petifer, last seen at Hohenzollern Redoubt in October. Believed to be a prisoner. Write to 45, Hazelwood-road, Walthamstow.

### LACROSSE.



A well-taken pass in the match between teams of women at Richmond.

### DOUBLE WEDDING AT BATTERSEA.



Gunner F. Robinson and Miss A. Fuller (on left of photograph) and Private H. W. Nairne and Miss B. Robinson, the sister of the gunner.

### OFFICERS PERFORM A COMEDY FOR CHARITY.



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# Daily Mirror

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.

## "ON, ON!" OR "WAIT, WAIT!"

ONCE again, the war stands at a turning-point. Once again, we are at a critical moment.

The great decision about recruiting faces the Cabinet.

Everywhere men ask: "What have they up their sleeves? What do they intend? What will happen this summer? Muddles?—or success? Whole success, or partial success? How will it end? When will it end? Do the Government collectively realise the position?"

Such questionings and promptings, doubts and demands, are likely to gather and to receive illumination on Wednesday at Wimbledon.

This by-election is not a by-election at all. It is, as it were, a signal, a symptom, showing the drift of things. Everywhere the democracy feels itself powerless in the hands of men who are out of touch with its need, its great longing for efficiency, for greater speed of decision, for determination, resolution to win and to win swiftly—instead of dragging on to exhaustion point. The democracy's disgust with adroitness, with legal skill in procrastination, with "keeping the Government together," waiting, wobbling, and Micawberism has reached its limit of endurance. It calls out for men who stand apart from all this. It wants no more puppets dancing to familiar strings...

Very pluckily, hampered by the shortness of the time, Mr. Kennedy Jones has flung himself into the fight. Why? What his aim?

Not to obstruct, but to oppose for the sake of opposition, but to secure, as far as he can, new strength to the win-the-war element in the House of Commons.

Air Service?—do, act, strive: don't talk and say "raids don't matter."

Men?—all the men the Army wants. Not only enough men to displease no man and not offend anybody. Not only boys, because you dare not compel older men.

Blockade?—as rigid, for our fighting men's sake, as it conceivably can be made. Not: "Oh, but we can't, don't you see, because it might offend someone."

Trade policy?—loyalty and unity with our suffering Allies, and especially with heroic France. Not: "Let the poor dear Germans back, because we ought to forgive them."

Men free from party strings are wanted for the hammer, hammer, hammer of these views—plain views of the plain man who cannot understand, for the life of him, how the lawyer's friend Compromise can be reconciled with war, or how delay can any longer be supposed to lead to victory.

Mr. Jones' candidature needed courage at a time when *Coalition* is supposed to be a word synonymous with *National*. Alas, a coalition, once settled in power, swiftly becomes a party like the others! It loses perspective. It believes in itself. It thinks itself essential to the war. We want men who can keep only one thing ever in mind—how to win, how to get on, how to delay and wobble and compromise no longer!

That is the interest of the Wimbledon polling next Wednesday. It is the contest of *on, on* against *wait, wait*.

## RECONCILIATION.

My Damon was the first to wake.  
The gentle flame that cannot die;  
My Damon is the last to take  
The faithful bosom's softest sigh:  
The life between is nothing worth.  
O cast it from thy thought away!  
Think of the day that gave it birth,  
And this its sweet returning day.

Buried be all that has been done  
Or say that naught is done amiss;  
For who the dangerous path can shun  
In such bewildering world as this?  
But love can every fault forgive,  
Or with a tender look reprove;  
And now let naught in memory live  
But that we meet, and that we love.

—GEORGE CRABBE.

## WAR SUPERSTITIONS AND THEIR DANGER.

### REASONS FOR THE SUCCESS OF PROPHETS AND MAGICIANS.

By R. A. SCOTT-JAMES.

ALL of us have seen those odd, enticing little notices which attract our attention for a moment: "Mme. X, clairvoyante, private sittings daily"; "Mrs. Y, second sight inherited, send date of birth"; "Miss Z, psychic, divinations by letter"; "Ali Baba, Egyptian horologist," etc.

Some of my readers, I know, are not content to glance casually at such notices, but send their half-crowns, again and again, to feed the professional dabbles in magic. Some of them are not even content with wasting their shillings on letters. They seek an "interview." They are impressed by the dim light and the strange, pale lady, who appeals so wily with her eyes. They begin to be persuaded that this slim pro-

phet of Isis, Jewish hags, Chaldean astrologers and soothsayers from the East.

The astrologers and necromancers of the Middle Ages have been replaced to-day by psychics, clairvoyants, crystal-gazers, mediums, and psychometrists. These belong to the same family.

At all times these speculators in the supernatural trade upon the uncertainties, the fears, the excitability, the emotionalism, the tense wrought-up condition of nervous and impressionable people. The war has added to the uncertainty of life; it has provided a new element of violent excitement; it has afforded new emotions.

Here, it will be said, has been just the opportunity for religion to assert itself.

### "KEEP YOUR BOY SAFE."

But equally it has given an opportunity to the charlatan. Mothers and girls have been persuaded to buy charms or talismans which "will keep your boy safe." Some arrant swindler pockets their shillings.

In like manner the anxious relative becomes the dupe of the crystal-gazer, who professes to

## MARRIAGE AND OLD AGE

### INSTANCES THAT PROVE NOTHING ABOUT HEALTH AND LONG LIFE.

#### SEEMS LONGER.

YOUR letters about the longevity of married men remind me of an old music-hall jest. "Do married men live longer than bachelors?" the comedian asked.

"No, but it seems longer to them," the villain answered.

D. C.

#### CONTRADICTIONS.

THE following instances may help to a decision as to which is the best policy to pursue with regard to alcoholic drinks and long life—

Annibal Camousa, age 121. Died 1759 at Marcellus. Great eater and drinker.

Eleonore Spicer, age 121. Died 1773 in Virginia. Never touched alcoholic drinks.

—Grandez, age 126, of Pradez-d'Aubrac, in Languedoc. Never touched wine, etc.

Jean Causser, age 137. Died at St. Mathieu, near Brest, 1775. Drank little, but washed often.

Polotianin, age 140. Died 1825. A surgeon of Vaudemont, in Lorraine; never went to bed sober.

The day before his death he performed with perfect success an operation on an old woman for cancer.

John Effingham, age 141, of Cornwall. Died 1757. Was a teetotaler and rarely ate meat.

—Obst, age 155, who lived in a small town in Silesia. A large eater and drank two glasses of brandy daily.

FRANK PLATER.

#### BOYS OF EIGHTEEN.

IS there nobody to protest against the monstrous cruelty of boys of eighteen being called up for military service?

The fact that a man is married argues that he has had at least a short innings in the game of life. The boy of eighteen thrust into training and hurried out to the front has not. He is cheated of his birthright.

Full of hope and promise as he is at that age, he is certainly entitled to the fruition of some of his aspirations before he is asked to give himself to his country.

It is an amazing thing to a woman that a man sufficiently grown up to have a wife is yet not enough of a man to say of the eighteen-year-old: "Let the youngster have a chance," and prefer to go himself in the place of his much younger brother.

K. V. K.  
Tavistock-square, W.C.

#### IN MY GARDEN.

APRIL 16.—Spring bulbs will soon be in full bloom and already they make a beautiful show. The narcissus promise to be especially fine this year. In towns they must, of course, be grown in beds and borders, but in country places, where hedges and orchards can be filled with their exquisite blossoms, lovely effects may be obtained by extensive plantings.

Hyacinths, now in full bloom, should be at once supported by neat little sticks. The soil between tulips must be kept stirred. Anemones—far too seldom seen—open blue, rose, crimson and white flowers in warm corners.

E. F. T.

#### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Dryden.

## GOING AWAY FOR EASTER BY STEALTH.



Of course, none of us can afford a holiday this Easter—none of us ought to afford it. So we tell our friends. But when the time comes, we may be caught furtively out of town getting a few days' fresh air.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

phates is telling them the truth; they believe what they hear about the affections of some youth or maid; they are credulous when they are told the fate of some friend, at the front; they are even convinced that the dead have returned to earth and are talking to them through the lips of the medium.

There have been impostors of this kind always with us—the palmist and clairvoyant, the caster of horoscopes, the "certificated" spiritualist, the crystal-gazer, the psychometrist, the purveyor of charms and talismans, and other dealers in magic, necromancy and wizardry. From time immemorial they have preyed upon the emotions of credulous and ill-balanced people, and promoted morbidity and superstition. They have trifled with the primitive religious instinct whenever it is unhealthy, twisted awry, perverted to ignorant and mischievous purposes.

In the most disordered period of the Roman Empire fashionable persons consulted Priests

discern what is happening far off on the battlefield. There are so-called spiritualists who for a small fee will tell you not only what is happening to your "boy" now, but what will happen to him a few days hence. The medium, passing off with suspicious quickness into a trance, will give you—for quite a small fee—an opportunity of talking to the dead.

Now I am not going to deny that there is an aspect of spiritualism and kindred studies which deserves very serious attention. Queer things have happened in the world which have got to be explained—and explained, if possible, by means of scientific inquiry. I have studied with care the works of such men as Frederick Myers, Sir Oliver Lodge, and various members of the Psychical Research Society, as well as the more sceptical works of the American Professor Munsterberg and the late Mr. Frank Podmore. I am very far from dismissing these studies as frivolous, though I may mention, in passing, that so-called scientific investigators

were for a long time impressed by the medium, Eusapia Palladino, and only at the last discovered that she had been a fraud, a swindler by sleight of hand (or, rather, sleight of foot).

But the main point to remember is that the ordinary medium, the ordinary clairvoyant, psychic, palmist, crystal-gazer, charm-seller, psychometrist, or so-called spiritualist, medium, who sells you visions, prophecies, charms, messages for half a crown or five or ten shillings, is out for profit; he or she is generally only too willing to exploit the war and your emotions, and will, if he or she can, get the best of you. He or she is not going to lose the half-crown or five shillings because his, or her, clairvoyant faculty is not working very clearly.



## EXPLOSION IN A TRENCH.

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A rifle grenade bursting at the head of a trench. The picture was taken in the Balkans.—(Official photograph; Crown copyright reserved.)

## WOMEN WORKERS IN THE FA

P 1060



Washing out one of the vats.

## SOLDIER AND SAILOR HEROES.

P 1888

P 1888



Seaman Edward Bonner, awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for work on the submarine E-11, which sank several Turkish ships in the Dardanelles.



Lance-Corporal C. Edwards, of Camberwell, who has been awarded the D.C.M. He spent a whole night collecting wounded under heavy shell fire.

## THE PEOPLE LOVE A SEA HERO.

P 1474



Commander Max Horton, D.S.O., had a large crowd to watch him leave the Palace. His daring submarine feats have greatly appealed to the public imagination.

## PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATED IN LONDON.

P 658



Cardinal Bourne, vested in cope and mitre, entering Westminster Cathedral, where Palm Sunday was celebrated in the usual manner. There were large congregations present.

Women are now filling the big breweries at Burton-on-Trent.

## A CENTENAR

P 1720



Mrs. Taylor, of West Manchester, who celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday, received a letter of congratulation from the King.



# BURTON-ON-TRENT BREWERIES

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## P.P.'s SON KILLED.

*P. 18884.*



utenant Cyril Charles Henry,  
y son of Sir Charles Henry,  
P., who, it is now learnt, was  
led at Loos after being reported  
wounded and missing.

## IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD.

*P. 16*

*P. 6, 108 D.*



Miss Janette Steer, hon.  
secretary of the Actresses'  
Garden Club, which will  
provide Sunday afternoon  
entertainments during the  
coming summer.



Miss Tittell Brune, now  
appearing as Planchette in  
"The Girl from Upstairs."  
She scored a great success  
when she visited Australia.  
—(E. O. Hoppé.)

## COUNTERACTING HUN BARBARITIES.

*P. 925 W.*



The women of France working to protect the poilus against Hun barbarities. They are making "goggles" to shield the eyes against gas and flame jets.—(French War Office photograph.)

# BALLOON IN A BLIZZARD.

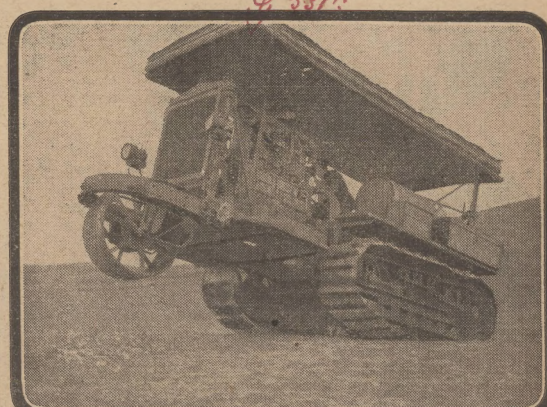
*P. 11920 D.*



Undeterred by the sleet, the French are sending up one of the observation balloons used by the Intelligence Department.—(French War Office photograph.)

## TRACTOR WHICH COPIES THE RABBIT.

*P. 381 A.*



When striking a rough spot on the road the tractor resembles a giant rabbit in its method of progression.—(Official photograph from the Balkans. Crown copyright reserved.)



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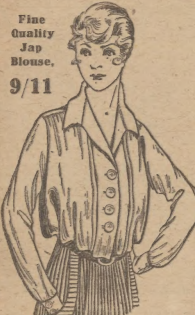
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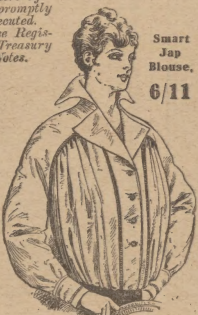
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Lord Milner.

## A Man of the Week.

ONE of the most talked-of men of the present week will be Lord Milner, who to-morrow afternoon will move a resolution in the House of Lords in favour of general compulsion. Lord Milner always commands a respectful hearing from fellow peers, for his wide and first-hand knowledge of affairs is combined with a quiet, pleasant manner.

## Lord Milner's Case.

It is unfortunate for Lord Milner that his speech should be expected almost at the same time as the Prime Minister's, for it would otherwise have commanded the undivided attention of politicians of both Houses. But his speech will be of the first importance all the same.

## The Situation.

In the clubs during the week-end I found a general impression that the political situation had eased, although it was agreed that the crisis had not passed, and that all the elements for surprises remained. I saw quite a lot of M.P.s who usually go out of town for the week-ends, but who said that just now they preferred to remain continuously in touch with things.

## An Air Board.

Look out for news of the setting up of an Air Board at a very early date.

## Lord Lansdowne and the Inquiry.

Most people think that the recruiting investigation has been carried out only by the Premier, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, but I'm told that Lord Lansdowne has also been extremely busy and played a pretty considerable part in bringing about the unanimity of the Committee. His connection with the work must have been very acceptable to Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

## M.P.s and the Waitress.

I hear that M.P.s are having a "whip round" for a wedding present for one of the waitresses in the members' tea-rooms. The maid who is going to marry a member of the staff of the House has done duty at the tea-tables for a quarter of a century, during which time she has waited upon many famous statesmen.

## Our French Visitors.

I looked in at the Savoy yesterday where the American Luncheon Club was entertaining the members of the French Senate and Chamber who are here as the guests of the Government. Mr. George W. McKinley, the secretary of the club, said to me: "It has been very successful. We have more than 200 guests. I don't know that we shall have any other Sunday luncheons, but this has been so successful we shall have to wait and see."

## Very Quiet Dances.

Many enjoyable little dances are taking place, but one only hears about them quite casually, from somebody present, who has had a particularly good time. Hostesses are keeping their doings very quiet, owing, I think, to that section of society which views with horror the spending of a little money on entertaining.

## Canada's High Commissioner.

Despite the statements I have seen recently that Sir George Perley has definitely received the appointment of High Commissioner of Canada, I can assure you that this is not so. Sir George will continue as "member of the Canadian Government in charge of the High Commissioner's Office" until the war is over.

## After the War.

What will happen later nobody knows. Very likely there will be important changes in the duties of the High Commissioner after the war. Sir George's conduct of the office during the

Sir George Perley.

last two years would probably assure for him the offer of the position if he wished to remain, but I believe he will be more inclined to return to Canada to take a good rest.

## Our Spring.

There was an ugly look in the sky on Saturday morning, suggestive more of snow than of spring flowers, so I decided to spend an idle day in town instead of seeking a few hours in the country. Of course, it turned out a glorious sunny day later on—but, then, what can you make of our own particular spring climate?

## Statesmen at Play.

In the afternoon I wandered down to Queen's Club for an hour, where I found Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law engaged in a friendly "battle on one of the covered lawn tennis courts. They were thoroughly enjoying themselves and, like wise men, forgetting care for a while in health-giving exercise.

## Flannels and Overcoats.

Mr. Felix Cassel was practising with one of the professionals in the open courts. His white flannels seemed out of place as he walked through the muffled-up crowd who were watching the Colonial Rugby match. King Manoel often enjoys a game at Queen's, and when I saw him the other week he looked very fit.

## Opera at the Aldwych.

In the evening I found myself at the Aldwych opera. The last time Mozart's "Magic Flute" was seen in England it was sung in German. That was before the war. On Saturday an English version was put on by Sir Thomas Beecham as the opening performance of his new operatic season.

## A Full House.

The house was packed, which is not altogether surprising. For "The Magic Flute," if it is lacking in the dignity that one associates with grand opera, is full of haunting melodies and witching harmonies.

## Like the Empress Eugénie.

Every time I see Lady Juliet Duff she seems more and more like the pictures of the Empress Eugénie when her Majesty was a



Lady Juliet Duff.

young girl. Lady Juliet is one of the most energetic of war workers. As one of her friends said to me yesterday: "Work is the only thing that helps poor Lady Juliet to forget her great sorrow."

## Made Red Lacquer Fashionable.

She is a war widow, her husband, Sir Robin Duff, having fallen pretty early in the war, just a month after he had inherited an immense fortune. It was Lady Juliet who made red Burmese lacquer the rage, that fascinating room of hers furnished with it in her house in Upper Brook-street having attracted endless admirers.

## Princess and Her Goddaughter.

I'm told that Princess Mary makes a point of often seeing her fascinating little goddaughter, the baby of her great friend, Mrs. Geoffrey Hope Morley. As Miss Mary Gardner, a daughter of Lord and Lady Burghclere, she was among the young girls selected as companions for the Princess. The Royal Family have all a great idea of their responsibility as godparents, and Princess Mary is no exception.

## A Chance for Revision.

The suspension of the restaurant car service on the London and North-Western Railway is an indication, so I hear, of a similar curtailment on other lines. Still, I am glad to see that the luncheon basket is to survive. But wouldn't this be an opportunity to revise that luncheon basket on all lines? Surely there is something beside cold chicken and ham, or cold beef that might profitably be supplied to the hungry traveller for his half-crown?

## "Traffic" Filmed.

Yesterday I met Mr. Temple Thurston stepping briskly along Adelphi-terrace, where he has a suite of chambers with glorious Adam ceilings and one of the best views over the river and the Embankment Gardens. He stopped for a moment to tell me that another of his realistic novels—"Traffic"—had just been filmed. "Sally Bishop," pictured some months ago, has been a huge success.

Mr. Temple Thurston.

## Finishing Touches.

Passing down Piccadilly I saw, in the courtyard of Burlington House, Sir W. Goscombe John perched on a high scaffolding and busy with the finishing touches to his huge equestrian monument of King Edward in field-marshal's uniform. Of course, it is only the plaster version that has been erected at the Royal Academy, and Sir William was busily applying his trowel to the feathered hat.

## "K. J." on the Move.

I wonder if there is a single man in the Wimbledon constituency who hasn't seen Mr. Kennedy Jones yet. If so, he must be either blind or bedridden. During the last three days the car of "K. J." has covered every inch of Wimbledon and the surrounding districts—and that not once or twice, but many times. I think he is chasing votes, and I should also be inclined to think that he has overtaken a considerable number.

## Tea-Party to Display Souvenirs.

A well-known society woman who has been nursing in France and Serbia gave a tea-party last week to display her souvenirs collected while abroad, so I learnt yesterday. There were a silver flask with an imperial crown which had been picked up on the battlefield, an Austrian officer's "beauty case," and a handkerchief with an embroidered coronet.

## Money Wouldn't Buy It.

But the most interesting was a necklace she had made of a series of regimental buttons set in shrapnel. The central one was off a uniform of the King of the Belgians, at either side of which was one from a coat worn by the Prince of Wales and one from the Crown Prince of Serbia. A very wealthy man present offered a fancy price for this, but no money would purchase it.

## "The Cocktail King."

Bohemia in London has, for the time being, lost one of its most popular leaders. Mr. "Jo" Davidson, the American sculptor, sailed for the States on Saturday, and will no longer officiate at the rite of the four bottles at the Café Royal. His prowess in the manipulation of these bottles made him known as the "Cocktail King."

## A Farewell.

On the eve of his departure "Jo" entertained his more intimate friends at dinner at the Café Royal. It was not only a farewell party, but a celebration of the successful completion of his bust of Mr. Joseph Conrad. I saw the bust at the Leicester Galleries. It is a magnificent character study and a "speaking" likeness of the novelist.

## The Erighton Stock Company.

I hear a good deal of comment on Mr. Alfred Wareing's new venture in starting a stock company at the Palace Pier, Brighton. Everybody wishes him good luck, and most people think he will have it. Mr. Wareing himself is very optimistic. When I saw him for a few moments during the week-end he said that among the first plays he proposed to give were "Caste," "School" and "Lady Frederick."

## A Leading Lady.

He tells me that he has engaged Miss Verita Vivien-Vivien to play leading parts at Brighton. This accomplished young actress is only twenty-two years old, and she has already appeared in many of the big London theatres. I think I last saw her in Mr. Louis N. Parker's "Masque of War and Peace," in which she appeared as "Montenegro."

Miss Vivien-Vivien.

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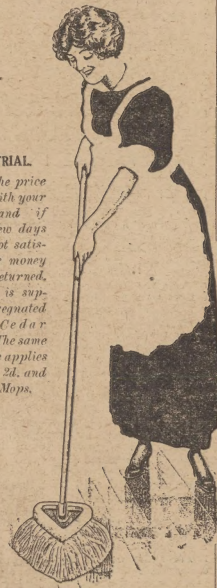
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## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

LONDON COMBINATION.—Arsenal (h) 0, Millwall 0; Crystal Palace (h) 2, Clapton Orient 1; Crystal Palace (h) 0, Brentford 0; West Ham (h) 7, Reading 0; Fulham (h) 0, Watford 0; Luton (h) 1, Chelsea 1; Tottenham Hotspur 5, Queen's Park Rangers (h) 1.

LEAGUE.—Lancashire: Manchester United (h) 3, Oldham Athletic 0; Burnley (h) 2, Blackpool 1; Preston North End (h) 1, Bolton Wanderers 0; Everton 3, Stockport (h) 1; Southport 2, Bury (h) 1; Manchester City 2, Liverpool (h) 0.

LEAGUE.—Midland: Huddersfield (h) 4, Barnsley 1; Sheffield Wednesday (h) 2, Grimsby 1; Leicester Fosse (h) 3, Derby County 2; Hull City (h) 2, Lincoln City 1; Notts Forest (h) 3, Stoke 1; Rotherham County (h) 1, Sheffield United 0; Rochdale (h) 5, Bradford City 0; Leeds City 1, Bradford (h) 0; Notts County 1, Chesterfield (h) 0.

SOUTH-WESTERN COMBINATION.—Bristol Rovers (h) 3, Newport County 0; Bristol City 2, Swindon (h) 1; Portsmouth 3, Cardiff (h) 1.

RUGBY UNION.—New Zealanders 6, South Africans 4.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.—Leytonstone (h) 2, R.N.A.S. 0; Wrexham R.F.C. 3, Liverpool Scottish 1.

## NORTHERN UNION.

YORKSHIRE SECTION.—Dewsbury (h) 11pts., Leeds 9pts.; Hull Kingston Rovers (h) 29, York 10; Hunslet (h) 16, Brighouse Rangers 8.

LANCASHIRE SECTION.—St. Helens Recreation (h) 30, Broughton Rangers 3; Oldham (h) 16, Hull 3; Wigan (h) 21, Rochdale Hornets 0; Runcorn (h) 2, St. Helens 12; Salford (h) 17, Halifax 5.

## TO-DAY'S BOXING CONTESTS.

A twenty rounds contest between Young Fox and Tommy Harrison for the bantam-weight championship is the chief event at the National Sporting Club to-night.

At the Ring this afternoon Percy O'Neil Jones and Sean Stevens meet in a fifteen rounds contest, and at night Joe Starmer opposes Mike Gordon, of Liverpool, in a twenty rounds bout.

All Wye and Fred Jacks box at Hoxton in the afternoon, and at New Cross in the evening Curly Walker and Mike Honeymann have a twenty rounds match.

## NEWS ITEMS.

### Mr. Hughes and the City.

Several members of the Cabinet are expected to be present at the presentation of the Freedom of the City of London to Mr. Hughes tomorrow at the Guildhall.

### Escaped Germans Recaptured.

Identified by a Welsh postman, the four German prisoners who escaped from the internment prison at Bala, Merionethshire, on Thursday were recaptured on Saturday evening.

### German Gun for Bermundsey.

Having secured the loan of a captured German gun from the War Office the Mayor of Bermundsey is asking permission of the London County Council to have the trophy placed on exhibition in Southwark Park.

### HAXELL'S HOTEL.

Mr. Alfred Vines writes stating that he is sole proprietor of Haxell's Family Hotel, Strand, and that the statement made in the report of a case at Bowstreet, that Mr. Henry Grenville Taylor is managing director of the hotel, is incorrect. Mr. Taylor was only a guest staying at the hotel.

Newman, receiving 2,000 start, beat Gray in a billiards match of 18,000 by 411 on Saturday.

At the Ring on Saturday A. J. Miner knocked out Elw Evans in the seventh round.

More than 600 runners took part in a military cross-country race at Nottingham on Saturday. Lance-Corporal Chapman finished first, beating the five at 31m. 15. Team honours went to the 3rd Manchester.

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**PRINCE OF WALES.** Every Evening, at 8.15. Miss Irene Vanbrugh and Mr. Leonard Byrne.

**EVENINGS.** Tues. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 8.30; also SATURDAY MONDAY. 8.30. Matinees: Mon. Wed. Thurs. and Sat. at 2.30.

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**STRAND.** At 8.30. — The New Farce, "THE GIRL FROM UPSTAIRS." Mats. Weds. Sats. 2.30. Special Matinee, Easter Monday, at 2.30.

**VAUDEVILLE.** At 8.15. "SAMPLES." New Version. H. Grattan's Revue. 8.15. Mats. Weds. Thurs. Sats. 2.30. Special Matinee, Easter Monday, at 2.30.

**WYNDHAM'S.** At 8.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Special Matinee, Easter Monday, at 2.30. A KISS FOR CINDERELLA, by J. M. Barrie. Gerald du Maurier.

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**PALACE.** "BRICA-BRAC" (at 8.35), with CHERIE MILLAR, ARTHUR PLAYFAIR, NELSON KEYS, TEDDIE GERRARD, CLARA EVELYN, A. SIMON GIRARD, GINA PALMER. Varieties at 8. Mats. Wed. Sats. 2.30.

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SOLDIERS' MOTHER OPENS STALL.

*P. 1890*



Mrs. Emmerson, of Purley, whose four sons used to provide for her support. Now that they have joined the Army, she has opened an all-night coffee stall, and does an excellent business.

"P. B." GOES TO WIMBLEDON TO SPEAK FOR "K. J."

*P. 11100 B*



Mr. Pemberton Billing addressing an open-air meeting on behalf of Mr. Kennedy Jones, the Independent candidate for Wimbledon. He spoke at several meetings during the week-end, and his speeches had a great effect.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

WEEK-END ON LINKS.

*P. 300 H*



Mr. Lloyd George gets rid of the "cobwebs" on the Walton Heath links. Golf is his cure for all worries.

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